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SUBJECT: RUMORS OF GDR RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS TO EAST
BERLIN.

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1. THE UK AMBASSADOR TO THE GDR HAS GIVEN ME A TEXT OF A
GDR NOTE DATED MAY 7, 1974 WHICH MAY BE HELPFUL IN REGARD
TO THE QUESTION RAISED REF. A ABOUT GDR AUSWEIS PRO-
CEDURE. THE NOTE, WHICH WAS APPARENTLY SENT TO ALL DIPLO-
MATIC MISSIONS IN EAST BERLIN AT THE TIME, STATES THAT
PERSONNEL OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS "IN THE GDR" AND MEMBERS
OF THEIR FAMILIES IN TRANSIT TO AND FROM WEST BERLIN CAN
USE FIVE CROSSING POINTS (FRIEDRICH-ZIMMERSTRASSE,

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HEINRICH-HEINE-STRASSE, BORNHOLMERSTRASSE, INVALIDENSTRASSE
AND S-BAHNHOF FRIEDRICHSTRASSE). IN THE INTEREST OF
PRIVILEGED PROCESSING AT THESE POINTS, THE PERSONNEL OF
DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ARE REQUESTED TO SHOW AN AUSWEIS IN
ADDITION TO A PASSPORT TO THE BORDER CONTROL ORGANS.

2. FULL GEEMAN TEXT OF PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

MIT WIRKUNG VOM 15. APRIL 1974 KOENNEN DIE MITGLIEDER
DES PERSONALS DER DIPLOMATISCHEN MISSIONEN IN DER DDR UND
IHRE FAMILIENANGEHOERIGEN IM GRENZUEBERSCHREITENDEN
VERKEHR NACH UND VON BERLIN-WEST FOLGENDE GRENZUEBERGANG-
STELLEN DER HAUPTSTADT DER DDR BENUTZEN:

- FRIEDRICH-/ZIMMERSTRASSE
- HEINRICH-HEINE-STRASSE
- BORNHOLMERSTRASSE
- INVALIDENSTRASSE
- S-BAHNHOF FRIEDRICHSTRASSE

IM INTERESSE EINER BEVORZUGTEN ABFERTIGUNG AN DIESEN
GENANNTEN GRENZUEBERGANGSSTELLEN WERDEN DIE MITGLIEDER DES
PERSONALS DER DIPLOMATISCHEN MISSIONEN IN DER DDR GEBETEN,
NEBEN DEM PASS IHRES ENTSSENDESTAATES DEN VON DER PROTO-
KOLL-ABTEILUNG DES MINISTERIUMS FUER AUSWAERTIGE ANGELE-
GENHEITEN AUSGESTELLTEN AUSWEIS, DER SIE ALS MITGLIEDER
DES PERSONALS DER DIPLOMATISCHEN MISSIONEN LEGITIMIERT,
DEN GRENZKONTROLLORGANEN VORZUWEISEN.

DAS MINISTERIUM FUER AUSWAERTIGE ANGELEGENHEITEN BEEHRT
SICH FERNER MITZUTEILEN, DASS GAESTE DER MITGLIEDER DES
PERSONALS DER DIPLOMATISCHEN MISSIONEN DIE FUER SIE
ZUGELASSENEN GRENZUEBERGANGSSTELLEN ZU BENUTZEN HABEN.

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